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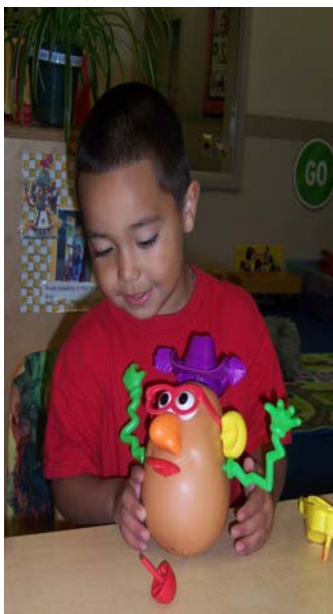


Reminders

- ☺ Don't forget to sign-in at the front desk and the room.
- ☺ The children will be enjoying the outdoor weather, (weather permitting). Please be sure to provide them with weather appropriate clothing.
- ☺ Remember to provide an extra change of clothes for your child as we continue to work on self help skills and participate in messy art activities.

Creativity is Craftless

- Remember when you attempted to put together your child's first instructions-enclosed, all-parts-included, no-batteries-required toy? So many steps had to be done a certain way that you have to refer to the instructions many times. And if you are like most of us, you felt uncertain, inept, and uncoordinated.
- When a child is asked to duplicate a given pattern, following a series of steps that result in an end product, the same feeling s emerge. Class craft projects may be cute to put in the family scrapbook or nice to send to grandparents, but they do little for your child's self-esteem, cognitive development, and creativity.



- That is why blank paper, scissors, paint, markers, glue, and a variety of other materials to choose from are available at all times in our classrooms. Children are encouraged to use the materials to make their own creations. When we do a special art activity with children, we may introduce a new material or even demonstrate possible ways to use some tools and materials, but the children themselves decide what they want to create and how. The children care more, learn more, and enjoy an activity more when they produce their own creations—not copies of ours.

Featured Room of The Month..... B-4



Ms. Marjorie has been working in the CDC for 17 years. Fifteen have been at Wright Patt.

Linda has been working 2 yrs. At WFS in the young infant room.

Megan has been in the infant room for 1 year.

We provide a nurturing and loving environment, knowing the first year is important

for their growth, development and self-esteem.

Pictured Linda on the left, Megan in the middle and Marjorie on the right.

Room Updates

INFANTS

B-4- The infants will be exploring the beauty of Nature with the Fall Season. We will work on sensory activities with the sights, smells, and sounds of fall. (rustling leaves, the wind, etc..) We will watch the leaves change colors and explore their different textures. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the changing weather.

B-5- Fall is here and B-5 has been enjoying the season. The infants have had an opportunity to explore (bang & shake it) sensory activities, playground time and touching paint on paper.

Thank you to our parents who have donated pictures for our classroom. We have many activities planned, stop by our parents board to see our lesson plan. Until next month-

TODDLER

B-9- During the Month of October we will continue to study different aspects of life science and experiment with different cause and effect play activities. Safety will also be a topic of interest to us. We will also continue to focus on our self-help skills and learning through play.

B-12- Its hard to believe October is already here. We are continually working on our self-help skills. Pouring, setting the table washing hands, etc. Many of our children are potty training .

OLDER INFANTS

B-1- During the month of October we be exploring the fall weather, we will be experiencing outside, with the leaves falling, changing colors, and the new sounds they will make when you crush them and walk on them. Please make sure they have appropriate changes of clothes. Till next month..

B-2- During the month of October we will be experimenting with new ways to have indoor water play, we will also be playing in the sand. We will be talking about colors as we take walks outside looking @ the changing leaves. We will continue working on our large and fine motor skills.

B-3- Now that October is here we will be painting with leaves and fall colors. We will also be doing texture painting with outdoor nature items. Please

Feel free to discuss their progress at home as well as at school. Also keep several changes of clothes as accidents do happen. We will be working with circle shapes this month as well as continuing our fall exploration.

B-14- This month we will be discussing the fall colors and the leaves falling off of the trees. With the changing weather in mind please remember to have extra warm clothing in your children's cubby at all times as jacket for when we go outside on chilly days.

make sure your child has appropriate changes of clothes for the season.

PRE-TODDLER

B-6- This month we are going to explore the outdoor changes, leaves changing color, plants being harvested and animals getting ready for fall watch for our changing parent board, the children will be decorating it.. Also please be sure that your child has an appropriate change of clothes including socks. Please bring in a jacket for outside play on those cool mornings.

B-7- This month we would like to welcome Ms. Janet to our room . We are very excited about our new caregiver and the new ideas she will bring. This months activities, we will be focusing on our neighborhood. We plan on transforming our room into familiar buildings in our community. (post office, grocery store, etc...) We anticipate lots of excitement for the children. We would also ask that parents update their Childs cubby to include clothes

PRESCHOOL

B-10- We would like to welcome all of our new friends to B-10. It has been great fun getting to know all of the new children. We have learned many new songs and shared several stories. We are looking forward to the fall weather.

B-11- We will be discussing the changes in the weather, how Nature changes during the seasons. We will be doing fall collages and talking about how the plants, trees, and grass have changes from summer to fall. Please make sure your child has weather appropriate changes of clothes.

B-13- We will be watching and talking about seasonal changes we see on our playground and out the window. B-13 will also go on our annual trip to a fire department to talk about fire safety. Have a great October.

Staff Spotlight

Ms. Delisa has been chosen for our staff spotlight of the month. She is a caregiver who has recently graced the presence of room B-12. She is a wonderful caregiver and the staff and children love her. They enjoy her enthusiasm , the new ideas and activities she brings to the room.

I'm married to Randall , and I have 2 kids Brandi 14 and Eric 10. I enjoy going shopping and walking through the neighborhood. I would like to go to school next year and finish working on my degree in Human Services/ Public Administration.



Parent Advisory Board Update

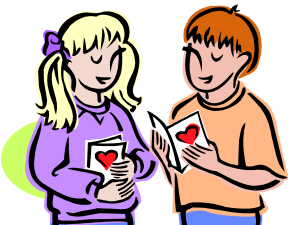
PAB SECTION:

- B-2 Cara
- B-3 Deborah
- B-4 Andrew
- B-5 Crystal and Anthony
- B-6 Carrie and Eileen
- B-7 Carmen
- B-10 Gail
- B-11 Kelly
- B-12 Joseph
- B-13 Giovanni
- B-1, B-8, B-9, and B-14 still need a representative if you would like to be their rep. please let one of the caregivers know.



Parent Spotlight

My name is Amanda and I am a very proud mom of a three year old named Trinity. She is growing up to be such a polite, funny, and well rounded little girl. She loves her ballet class she attends every Friday night, I love watching her. I am an active duty laboratory technician who works in the Medical Center. I work night shift so I can have more time for my family and school. Another thing I have been able to enjoy is getting to know Wright Field South better through the Parent Advisory Board. I am majoring in Organizational Management and should be receiving my bachelor's degree next June. I could not do all these things without the support of my wonderful husband of eight years, Bob. He received his bachelor's degree while we were in Germany. He now has a great job a Prosource. The three of us love doing things together. Our favorite things are to shop, go to the park (wooden "castle") near Hope Hotel or just spend time with our dog, cat, fish at home. I feel very lucky to have such a full life.



October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	New Parent Orientation 11-12 menu 23	4	5	6	7	8
9	Center Closed Holiday Menu 310	11	12	13	14	15
16	Menu 117	18	19	20	21	22
23	Menu 224	PAB 4:15 25	26	27	Fall Festival 3-5 28	29
30	Menu 331					



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